

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Markus SCHMIDT-KARACA, et al.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
REPRESENTING, CONFIGURING AND  
DEPLOYING DISTRIBUTED  
APPLICATIONS

Examiner: HOANG, Hieu T

Art Unit: 2452

Confirmation No.:4988

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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**Response Under §1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group: 2452**

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action, dated March 3, 2009, kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.